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ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION --

BURUNDI DEPUTY PERMREP INFORMED USUN BURUNDI WOULD SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT MOTION (BUT VOTED NO), AND GUATEMALANS INFORMED AMB WHITE THEY WOULD ABSTAIN ON DEFERRAL AND ON RESOLUTION. ON THE DEFERRAL MOTION, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC PROMISED TO VOTE YEST BUT WAS ABSENT, GABON PROMISED YES AND ABSTAINED, AND GAMBIA INDICATED ABSTENTION AND VOTED NO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 5818, 5822, 5841)

KOREA AT 30TH GA --

FRENCH CHECKED OUT UN LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT THAT ALGERIANS WOULD NOT OPPOSE DECISION THAT KOREAN QUESTION IS AN "IMPORTANT ONE" UNDER CHARTER ART. 18(2), AND WERE TOLD BY ALGERIAN PERMREP RAHAL THAT HE IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO SUCH A DECISION, EMPHASIZING THAT HE WANTS A PLENARY VOTE ON THE TWO RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA. FRENCH NOW PLAN TO ASK GA PRESIDENT THOR WHETHER HE INTENDS TO RULE THAT THE KOREAN RESOLUTIONS FALL IN THE "IMPORTANT QUESTION" CATEGORY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5836)

REUNIFICATION OF VIETNAM --

FRENCH, REPORTING THAT THEIR AMBASSADOR IN HANOI WAS ADVISED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE THAT HANOI AND SAIGON WILL SOON BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON REUNIFICATION, SPECULATED THAT VIETNAMESE LETTER TO GA PRESIDENT ASKING POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF THE VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS UNTIL THE 31ST GA MAY RELATE TO THE FORTHCOMING REUNIFICATION TALKS. THE FRENCH UNDERSTAND TALKS COULD LAST A MONTH OR MORE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5838)

BELIZE --

BELIZE MINISTER SHOMAN WAS DISAPPOINTED US HAD NOT MORE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE UK-CARIBBEAN RESOLUTION, AND SAID IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR UK REINFORCEMENTS HE MIGHT NOW BE "WITHOUT A COUNTRY." BELIZE AND UK DELEGATES REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT THE UK-CARIBBEAN DRAFT WILL BE APPROVED BY APPROXIMATELY CONFIDENTIAL

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100 DELEGATIONS. WALLACE (UK) SAW SIGNIFICANCE IN SKINNER-KLEE'S (GUATEMALA) STATEMENT GUATEMALA DOES NOT OPPOSE INDEPENDENCE FOR BELIZE, BUT BELIZEANS MOCKED IT BECAUSE OF "DOZENS" OF CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO IT.

IN PRESS CONFERENCE NOV. 7, BELIZE PREMIER PRICE SAID HE SAW NO DANGER OF WAR AT THE MOMENT BECAUSE THE BRITISH REINFORCED THEIR GARRISON IN BELIZE; BELIZE IS NOT SURE THAT

TAKING THE MATTER TO THE ICJ IS THE THING TO DO, IT REQUIRES MORE STUDY; ADHERING TO UN RESOLUTIONS IS CLEARLY THE BEST WAY TO SELF-DETERMINATION; AND GUATEMALANS WON'T TALK TO BELIZE, ONLY TO THE BRITISH. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 5812, 5815)

COMOROS --

COMOROS REPRESENTATIVE HIMIDI EXPRESSED SINCERE HOPE THE US WOULD BE AMONG COSPONSORS OF GA RESOLUTION ON ADMISSION F COMOROS TO UN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 5809)

FINANCIAL SITUATION OF UNRWA --

COMMISSIONER GENERAL RENNIE PRESENTED A GLOOMY FINANCIAL PICTURE AT THE NOVEMBER 5 MEETING OF THE UNRWA WORKING GROUP. HE FELT THAT THERE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT RECOGNITION OF THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION, REPEATING THAT IF THE \$13.2 MILLION SHORTAGE IS NOT MET THIS MONTH, HE WILL BE FACED WITH THE NEED TO BEGIN LAYING OFF 15,000 CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES ON DECEMBER 1. ONE BRIGHT SPOT WAS THE UAW PROMISE OF \$2 MILLION, WHICH, ADDED TO A UK PLEDGE OF 200,000 POUNDS AND THE EC-9 CONTRIBUTION OF 5,000 TONS OF CEREALS, HAS REDUCED THE DEFICIT TO \$8.3 MILLION. RENNIE STATED THAT THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF RAISING FUNDS THROUGH THE SALE OF UNRWA ASSETS AS THESE ARE CONSUMABLE STORES RATHER THAN CAPITAL ASSETS. LEBANON SUGGESTED MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE UN BUDGET, BUT UK BRIDLED AND THE IDEA WAS DROPPED. RENNIE STATED INTENTION TO ASK THE SPC FOR GUIDANCE, AND HAS MADE HIS CONCERN THAT CESSATION OF UNRWA ACTIVITIES WILL IMMEASURABLY INCREASE POLITICAL INSTABILITY AMONG PALESTINIANS AND ENDANGER MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROSPECTS QUITE CLEAR. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- CONFIDENTIAL

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PROPOSED BLAKAN ZONE OF PEACE --

ROMANIANS ARE CIRCULATING A DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING A DENUCLEARIZED ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION IN THE BALKANS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 5846)

REVOLVING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES --

JAPANESE TOLD USDEL THEY HAVE CONCLUDED THAT A RESOLUTION ON REVOLVING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AT THE PRESENT TIME. THEY HAVE REPORTS THAT SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (GHANA IN PARTICULAR) ARE UNHAPPY WITH THE PRESENT STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS OF THE FUND AND

WOULD USE ANY INITIATIVE AT THIS SESSION AS AN EXCUSE TO
OPEN UP THE WHOLE THING FOR RECONSIDERATION. (LIMITED
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VISIT OF ZANZIBAR ATTORNEY GENERAL --

ZANZIBAR ATTORNEY GENERAL DOURADO CALLED AT USUN ON
NOVEMBER 7. DOURADO, AN IV GRANTEE, TOLD US HOW GREATLY HE
AND "ORE AFRICANS THAN YOU REALIZE" ADMIRE THE NEW AMERICAN
TOUGH LINE AT THE UN. HE VOLUNTEERED TWO PARTICULAR
PEEVES WITH TANZANIA: ITS APPROACH TO THE ANTI-ZIONISM
RESOLUTION, AND RECENT ELECTIONS. ON THE ANTI-ZIONISM
RESOLUTION, HE SAID THAT THERE WAS A WOEFUL IGNORANCE ON THE
PART OF AFRICANS, INCLUDING HIS OWN DEL, ABOUT WHAT WAS
BEING DONE IN PERVERTING DEFINITIONS OF CONTEMPTIBLE PREJUDICES
BY CATALOGUING ZIONISM AMONG THEM. HE AGREED WITH COUNSELOR
GARMENT THAT BY TEACHING SUCH FOLLISHNESS, A WHOLE NEW
GENERATION WILL MATURE IGNORANT OF BASIC HUMAN VALUES.
THIS WAS THE FAULT OF MAJOR DEMOCRACIES FOR NOT SPEAKING OUT.
CONCERNING TANZANIAN ELECTIONS, HE SAID THAT HE WAS PLEASED
TO HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM "THAT FARCE." IT WAS
"SHAMEFUL" TO HAVE HAD A CHOICE BETWEEN CANDIDATES
OF THE SAME PARTY, WHOSE PRECEPTS DICTATED THAT THEY COULD
NOT BE AT ODDS, COMPETING IN WHAT WAS HAILED AS A "FREE"
ELECTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5816)

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NEW YORK TUNA TALKS --

SPOKESMEN PRESENTED PRINCIPLES THEIR DELEGATIONS SOUGHT
TO INCLUDE IN LOS ARTICLE ON HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES
AT TUNA TALKS NOV. 5 AND 6, AND THEREAFTER BEGAN DISCUSSION OF
TWO DRAFT ARTICLES 53 (ALTERNATIVES A AND B) SUBMITTED BY
THE US, DRAFT ARTICLE 53 SUBMITTED BY PERU, AND A PRINCIPLES
PAPER OFFERED BY MEXICO. DISCUSSION OF US AND PERUVIAN
DRAFTS AND THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS RECOGNIZED THEREIN UNDER-
SCORED THE BASIC PHILOSOPHICAL DIFFERENCES WITH WHICH VARIOUS
NATIONS ARE APPROACHING THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH HIGHLY
MIGRATORY SPECIES. NOV. 7 DISCUSSION OF CONSERVATION AND
ALLOCATION PARAGRAPHS SOON EVOLVED INTO REITERATION OF
CONCEPTUAL ARGUMENTS REGARDING RELATION OF ART. 53
WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ECONOMIC ZONE. CHAIR SUMMARIZED FIRST
WEEK'S WORK, SAYING CONSENSUS SEEMED POSSIBLE ON ART. 53,
WHICH, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE INCLUDING
THE CONCEPTS CONTAINED IN ARTICLES 50 AND 51, RECOGNIZED
THAT HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES WERE A SPECIAL CASE AND MUST BE
GIVEN SPECIAL TREATMENT. UNDER THIS CONCEPT, AN ARTICLE
SHOULD THEN ASSURE THAT ALL STATES DERIVE THE OPTIMUM
BENEFIT FROM THE SPECIES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5824)

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